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TOWN TRUSTEES

Attend Strictly to Business

AND FINISHED THE EVENING'S WORK QUITE EARLY.

The Opening of Sixth Street Will be Pushed Forward.

Board of Trustees:

On the roll being called at 7 o'clock Trustees Martin, Cripps and Jones did not answer. The latter two gentlemen came in before the reading of the minutes were finished and took their seats. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Trustee Durrell as a special committee to consult with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in relation to having passenger trains stop at West Berkeley for the accommodation of travel on the main line, reported that he had interviewed the Company. He said that the trains running to Martinez would stop in the morning at any place beyond the Berkeley line and he thought by asking it would stop at Delaware street. It was probably asking too much when he desired all trains stopped. However he had received a communication from Superintendent Wilder which was as follows:

Dear Sir:—In reply to your request of this morning that east bound main local trains should stop at West Berkeley on signal, to take on passengers and that the west bound trains should stop there to let off passengers, would say that we cannot undertake to do it at this time.

As I explained to the Board of Trustees some time ago when connection is made by a speedy street car line between West Berkeley station and North, East and South Berkeley, we shall be glad to take the question under consideration, but until then the business of the station will not warrant it.

Yours truly,
A. D. WILDER,
Superintendent.

The Finance Committee filed their report and warrants were ordered to be drawn for the various amounts as read by the clerk.

The Street Committee submitted the following report which was received and its recommendations adopted.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Streets beg leave to report as follows:

1st. To sever Page street from the easterly line of Seventh street to connect with sewer on Sixth street.

2d. To establish grade on Berryman street from the westerly line of Shattuck avenue to a line parallel therewith 135 feet easterly from the easterly line of Shattuck avenue.

3d. To grade, curb and macadamize Berryman street from the easterly line of Shattuck avenue and a line parallel with and 135 feet easterly from said easterly line of Shattuck avenue gutter 3 feet wide. Macadam Class "C."

4th. To grade and macadamize, gutter, culvert, crosswalk the crossing at Berryman street and Shattuck avenue. Macadam Class "C."

5th. To lay a five foot cement walk on the westerly side of Fulton street between Parker and Carlton streets.

In regard to the gouted gutters on Fulton street which are ordered torn up we have this to say. In order to have such work to withstand the test that was given it. (Driving a loaded watering cart over it.) We think our specifications for such work must be changed as so small an amount of cement as can be worked between the gutter rock as now laid will not admit of such usage without breaking the cement.

The matter of lowering the culvert across Prospect street your street committee, together with Professor Jones, have discussed the proposition and have ordered the superintendent of streets to lower the same two feet which we presume has been done.

By the kindness of Superintendent Chick, your committee made an ex-

tended survey of the improvements now being made in our streets. We feel gratified that so much is being done to beautify our own town but was surprised to know that so much of the work that has been done must be torn up, it not having been properly performed. It seems almost incredible that a contractor should be allowed to lay so many hundred feet of concrete gutter with a poor quality of cement without being checked (we refer to the job Mr. Lambert is doing in the 5th ward). If our officers in charge of such work would display more diligence, we think such work would not be done.

On account of the absence of Trustee Martin there was no report from the Committee on Electric Lights. Street Superintendent Chick stated that there had been some trouble of late on account of the lights. The arc lights had not been started up early enough in the evening. One night he had endeavored to reach Mr. Topham, who was in charge in Berkeley, but was unable to do so. Then he went down to Oakland and found Mr. Britton, who immediately ordered the lights put on, stating that Mr. Topham was in full charge at Berkeley and the lights were not going at the proper time it was entirely his fault.

The License Committee reported as follows:

Gentlemen:—Concerning the protest against the license granted to Olaf Johnson to conduct a saloon at the corner of Alcatraz and Shattuck avenues, which was referred to your License Committee at our last meeting, we beg leave to report as follows, to wit:

Upon further investigation we find that two out of six signers on the original petition are not (according to our ordinance) eligible to sign, one having an interest in the premises, the other not being a resident, although conducting a business adjacent to the saloon; this leaves only four legitimate signers where the ordinance requires five.

In reporting favorably on this petition your committee acted in good faith but overlooked the fact that the new ordinance prohibits any person from signing who has an interest in the premises where such saloon is proposed to be conducted. Your committee, therefore, have no alternative but to recommend that the license granted Mr. Johnson be revoked and cancelled.

In justice, however, to Mr. Johnson, who has paid three months' license (\$50) into the town treasury, and who, be believe, acted in good faith in this matter, your committee would recommend that he be either permitted to conduct his saloon until the expiration of the three months for which he has paid, or if your Honorable Board should decide to revoke the license at once, that Mr. Johnson be only charged for the actual time he has conducted his saloon, and that the excess amount be refunded to him.

On the application of Namanny & Timm and John Wieman your committee find that the requirements of the ordinance have been complied with, and therefore recommend that in both instances licenses be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
C. HOFF,
H. T. CRIPPS,
Committee.

The Committee on Fire and Water

had no report to make.

A communication was received from the administrator of the estate of J. B. Matheson in relation to the amount due of plans furnished for the proposed High school building, which were prepared previous to the bond election for school purposes. The communication was ordered on file and the matter will be attended to at a later date.

A petition was received from F. M. Wilson to allow him to grade and macadamize Euclid avenue and College way by private contract. Petition granted. The petition to open Channing way was referred to the street committee to report upon. A communication from Geo. Brown in relation to a deed of property from the town to make his title clear was referred to Town Attorney Hayne.

The ordinances regarding the regulating of keeping cows and amending ordinance No. 85 A, defining the meaning of places of business, came up for final passage and were passed. Ordinances passed to print will be found in the columns of the GAZETTE at a later date.

The granting of saloon licenses to Namanny & Timm and Wieman were passed. That of Johnson was laid over until next meeting. T. F. Graber having stated that the petition which

had been found to be irregular, through no fault of Johnson, would be filed in legal form at that time.

Resolutions ordering the work of macadamizing Parker and Haste street were passed.

The hour had now arrived for hearing protests in relation to the Murray street sewer. At the request of some of the protestants who were unable to be present last evening, the matter went over until 9 o'clock in the evening of the next meeting of the Board.

A resolution adopting a diagram for street work made by the Engineer was adopted.

The hearing of the protestants against laying a sidewalk on Shattuck avenue, came up and Mr. Sanborn addressed the Board. He argued so well that the Trustees sustained his protest. The resolution of intention was rescinded and another resolution was passed which covers the laying of concrete sidewalks on both sides of Shattuck avenue, between Vine street and University avenue, where not laid now.

A resolution was passed rescinding all proceedings which had been taken in relation to the macadamizing of Shattuck avenue opposite the Townsend property, and the Superintendent of Streets Chick was authorized to have that piece of ground macadamized in conformity with the rest of the avenue at the expense of the town. The estimated cost of this work will be in the neighborhood of \$100. Class "B" is the kind of rock designated for the purpose.

The opening of Sixth street then came up and Trustee Durrell stated that those gentlemen who had formerly appeared in opposition to the project had changed their minds and were willing that the proceedings should go on.

On motion the protest was overruled, and the following gentlemen were appointed Commissioners, J. J. Renas, Charles Hadlin and G. A. Schuster. On motion the meeting adjourned.

IN THE SWIM

Those Who Get Paid in Gold Coin of the Realm

Lucky People.

The following bills were allowed by the Board of Trustees last night and warrants ordered drawn for their payment:

R. Lloyd	\$125 00
C. T. Kerns	70 00
F. W. Rawson	70 00
G. H. Chick	115 00
M. L. Hanscom	100 00
John Squires	85 00
I. W. Wells	85 00
B. A. Hayne	75 00
J. W. Striker	75 00
H. Rowell	60 00
M. Lauterback	60 00
J. W. Gage	90 00
W. Carey Jones	90 00
J. W. Richards	25 00
H. T. Cripps	75 00
John Martin	10 00
G. Durrell	25 00
C. Hoff	90 00
Advocate	65 85
Dyrgin & Bleakley	37 75
H. D. Kelsey	4 30
R. Little	7 50
H. J. Squires	15 00
A. Carlisle	2 00
C. F. Guenther	85 00
Robt. Hunter	2 00
L. Koch	1 00
M. J. McGlenon	2 25
Beacon Fire Co.	10 00
N. Berkeley Hose Co.	5 00
O. T. Barber	5 00
Berkeley Elec. Light Co.	826 50
Chas. H. Spear	1 50
Bowers Rubber Co.	300 00
Loria Fire Co.	5 00
Posen " "	5 00
Haste St. Hose Co.	14 00
D. H. Bruns	70 00
G. E. Colby	15 00
C. L. Huggins	12 50
Berkeley Electric L. Co.	23 80
Alameda Water Co.	495 00
Schmitt & Zehner	6 80
M. J. McGlenon	57 75
C. C. Water Co.	62 65
Robt. Hunter	42 00
L. Koch	12 00
A. Paterson & Son	18 70
C. C. Water Co.	83 34
Pac. Lumber Co.	67 26
E. J. Boyd	1 50
F. Bonngilt	1 50
Gladding McBean & Co.	16 92

Door mats and foot scrapers at Schmitt & Zehner, Shattuck Block Berkeley.

CARRIE A. WHEELAN

Defends Her Sex With a Vim.

HON. T. B. REED'S ARRIVAL AT THE BAY.

A Rousing Reception Will be Given the Maine Statesman.

For Woman's Sake

Every objection to woman suffrage has been answered and yet we are still confronted with the same old protests against it. One of the most familiar of these is that it will drag women down; it will destroy her womanliness. This claim is anything but complimentary to either men or women. Are men judging women by themselves, and do they thus admit that their characters have not stood the test but have universally been corrupted? Or, do they infer that while they have been able to cope with the emergency and temptations of political life, woman's idea of virtue, morality, conscience and duty are such that she may not be trusted with this new responsibility without the sacrifice of her womanly nature.

There is nothing ignoble or necessarily degrading in the science of government and politics. Hence we are left to assume that it is the association with men which is to corrupt us. The same outcry went up when women first demanded admittance in the colleges, professions and avenues of self-support. To be sure, these men are our husbands, fathers, brothers, and sons, but none of these titles corrupt us. We come in close contact with these same men in every place of entertainment and in public conveyances; we mingle with them on the street and have frequent business dealings with them. None of these associations run us down. In fact when it comes to pinning down this objection and trying to find out what it is which will contaminate us, and who expects to insult us, we are assured that it is "the other fellow."

Not an individual man of what ever station in life will admit that he intends to do anything disrespectful, but he has a dreadful fear of his fellowman.

Is there a pioneer in California who has forgotten the arrival of the first woman in the camp? Cannot every one of them recall the conversations over her probable appearance and manner toward them, and when the momentous day arrived, how they donned their "biled shirts" and made themselves as presentable as possible; then, tramped down to the hotel to pay their respects to the woman who brought to their homesick hearts suggestions of other firesides, of mothers and children of that distant civilization; came down to see the woman and respect her ever after, who had come to cast her lot in with their miserable and corrupted creatures as they would have us believe they are; especially, when they have been running things alone for awhile. The whole tone of the camp was changed. The men smothered their curses which had come so easily to their lips when only men were without hearing. The best of everything—all the treasures of the new country—were brought to the woman who had come to help her husband build up a new state on this far west coast. These same women who stepped into paths no woman had trod are the most respected women in California today, and have done enough to bring civilization to this wilderness to entitle them to a place by the side of their husbands in every walk of life. They bore their share of the burden bravely; they shirked no responsibility, and just as they made men more respecting and respectable in those first days of mining life in California, so they will bring into political life higher ideals and better endeavors.

Carrie A. Wheelan
Alameda Co. Press Com.

Reed's Arrival.

Hon. Thomas B. Reed will arrive at San Francisco next Saturday forenoon. The committee appointed to receive him on behalf of the Republican State Central Committee are Charles M. Shortridge, Senator Eli Denison, F. W. Van Sicken and W. M. Rank. They left on the cars yesterday for the

purpose of meeting him on the road. Samuel M. Shortridge has been appointed to preside at the evening meeting in the Pavilion and will have the honor of introducing the distinguished gentleman to the immense audience.

An endeavor is already being made to secure seats in advance, but the committee in charge has concluded to make no reservations, nor will people be allowed to preempt seats at too early an hour. Those who get in the building first after the doors are opened will have the first choice.

It is very unfortunate that San Francisco has no building large enough to accommodate such a number of people as will be present on this occasion. People from all parts of the State will visit San Francisco to see the Maine statesman, but many will have to be disappointed in hearing him speak in the Pavilion.

The great thing to be feared is the accidents which are very likely to happen when such a crowd congregates. No doubt preparations will be made as far as possible for the prevention of them, but so many people close together cannot easily be controlled and the danger of trampling upon one another is quite large.

A Good Idea.

Berkeley, October 27, 1896.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—Having, with hundreds of other citizens, read of the generous offer of Mrs. Phebe A. Hearst and son, I beg leave to suggest that the people of California be asked to subscribe to a fund for the erection of a suitable monument to be erected upon the grounds of the University at Berkeley. Subscriptions to be in small amounts.

My idea would be life size figures of George, Phebe A. and W. R. Hearst grouped together with California at their feet, they pouring their gold into her lap.

I would also suggest that Professor Maybrick take the matter into consideration when designing plans for the new improvements. CITIZEN.

W. B. ATHLETIC CLUB

Dedicated the New Gymnasium Last Evening.

A Good Beginning.

The West Berkeley Athletic Club gave a gentleman's night last evening in honor of the completion of their new gymnasium on University avenue. The members had invited some of their friends and entertained them handsomely. The exercises consisted of wrestling, boxing and other athletic performances.

Messrs. Brown and Smotherer of the Oakland Athletic Club wrestled each gaining a fall. Among those who sparred for the edification of the audience were Messrs. Eagan and McNamara, Smotherer and Brown, Murphy and Anderson, Davis and Megow, Windsor and Swenson, Nielson and Davis.

Several gentlemen who had promised to be on hand did not appear much to the disappointment of the management.

How About the State Fair?

We would respectfully call the attention of Rev. Dr. Bentley to a State institution for the same kind of gambling that is in vogue at the California Jockey Club's grounds. Horse racing is supported or carried on at Sacramento every year under State auspices and if it is wrong we wonder why Mr. Bentley has never given it his attention. Because the State does such a thing does it make it right? Cannot a State like a king never err?

Credit Where Due.

About six weeks ago the Berkeley Electric Lighting Company very generously offered to supply six arc lights for lighting the University grounds. The proposition was accepted and now the wires have been run on the poles erected and it is proposed to put on the current next Saturday evening for the first time. It will be a benefit not only to the University but to Berkeley, as a help to one also assists the other.

No Evidence.

In Justice Lord's Court this morning the case of Elridge was called and dismissed upon the motion of Deputy District Attorney Greene as there was not sufficient evidence to convict. W. H. H. Gentry was counsel for the defense.

Object to the Name

There were people with all kinds of wants before the Board of Supervisors yesterday morning when they met to consider what should be done with reference to the incorporation of the new town of Emeryville. There are people who wanted the town called Emeryville, people who wanted the town called Golden Gate, people who did not want any town at all, people who wanted to be annexed to Oakland, people who wanted to be annexed to Berkeley, and people who wanted to have one town of Golden Gate and another of Emeryville.

First—That by far the larger portion of the territory is now designated as Golden Gate.

Second—That Golden Gate has a population of about 2,500 people, made up of men (and their families) who have their homes there and their business interests in San Francisco, while Emeryville consists principally of men employed in and about the Judson Iron Works and the race track.

Third—That Golden Gate is now well and favorably known as a place of residence, while Emeryville is known principally as the place where the Judson Iron Works and the race track are located.

Another petition was presented asking that the boundaries be changed so that the Golden Gate objectors be left out, the new line to run along San Pablo avenue and Adeline street, as was first proposed, and then down Temescal creek to a point 500 feet west of San Pablo avenue and then north to the Berkeley town line.

Emil Nusbaumer an attorney for the people who did not want any incorporation at all asked that the matter go over for two weeks so that he could examine the papers. Mr. Miller also wanted delay. Henry Ach, for the original petitioners, protested against delay.

Thomas H. Williams, the President of the California Jockey Club, said: "We have made every effort to arrange the lines of the proposed town to suit the residents of the district. We have no desire to incorporate anybody who does not wish to be incorporated. We have changed the lines at different times to suit the people who lived in the neighborhood. We now find ourselves in the position of not being able to change the name of the place legally, while we can change the boundaries. When we found that there were a number of people who did not want to come into the new town, we changed the boundaries to leave them out. All that we want is to have our district by ourselves and let others stay by themselves."

The petitions and documents were finally referred to District Attorney Snook for a legal opinion. In the afternoon Mr. Snook reported the proceedings were correct. Supervisor Church moved that the County Surveyor be instructed to run the lines of both the first and second petitions. A resolution was passed instructing W. B. Furman and J. B. Baxter to make a census of the proposed town.

Further action was continued until Thursday next.

Consigned to the Tomb.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Brown, daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. W. Brown, took place on Sunday at the family residence. Services were conducted by the Rev. D. Ketchum. The ceremony was a solemn one and will long be remembered by those present.

Members of the West Berkeley Epworth League of which the deceased was a valued member contributed handsome floral pieces. A quartet consisting of Leo Rodgers, A. Brackett and Misses Maud and Genevieve Grindley sang the Rook of Ages in a very feeling manner. The whole family has the kindest sympathy of their many friends and to Kathleen Brown, a sister of the deceased, who was for a long time connected with the GAZETTE, we extend that kind feeling so much needed in the hour of distress.

The pall-bearers were Leo Rodgers, William and James Ronaldson, F. Wilson, Edwin Grindley, and Goodwin Crawford.

Interment was at Mountain View Cemetery.

Bazaar and Chicken Dinner.

Will be given by the ladies of the North Berkeley Congregational church on Friday afternoon and evening, Nov. 6th, at Grand View Hall, North Berkeley. Dinner from 6 to 8 o'clock. Adults 25 cents; children 15 cents. Everybody cordially invited.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Everybody Takes the Gazette For it.

MANY INTERESTING ITEMS TO BE PERUSED.

When Read, Tell Your Neighbor How You Keep Posted.

Locals.

John Casey has so far recovered from his late accident as to be able to get out of doors and walk around with the aid of crutches.

The rain which commenced here yesterday at about noon and continued through the night, fell as far south as Los Angeles. For a starter it was pretty good and now the country has a clean face.

Wheat was again on the upward tendency yesterday. It is now the broker's market. A slight movement either way brings them much business.

The thief who stole the celebrated picture Elaine, painted by Toby Kosenthal, from Mrs. Robert Johnson at San Francisco in 1876, is now in the clutches of the police at Vancouver B. C.

From present appearances the parade to take place on Saturday at San Francisco, will be the largest ever seen in that city. It is very probable that the business will be suspended that the large number of men desiring to take part in the proceedings may be able to attend.

The flag on the Odd Fellows' Building was flying today at half-mast in respect to the memory of Rev. William H. Hill, Past Grand Master, who died this morning.

Major White of Gilman and Grove streets, is reported to be quite ill.

J. M. Oliver, President of the University Student's Republican Club, returned from Martinez this morning. He has been doing political work in that section of the State.

There is some talk among the members of the University Battalion of turning out in their cadet uniforms and companies to welcome Speaker Reed of the House of Representatives when he comes to Oakland.

An entertainment for the pleasure and benefit of the Sunday school, will be given at the First Congregational Church, from Friday evening, Oct. 30, 1896. A large collection of Child Life pictures will be shown.

Speakers on behalf of the Citizens Suffrage Association will attend the grand rally of the Republicans at Sistrina Hall to-morrow evening and it is expected that the ladies of West Berkeley will appear in large numbers not only to hear the speaking but to learn how political meetings are conducted.

Much to the amusement and curiosity of the people around the campus and East Berkeley, the co-eds appeared today in their rainy day costume. It would seem that the garments were ready and the girls were bound to don them rain or shine.

It will be an old story after one or two more showers.

As the hawk follows the dove so does sunshine follow the rain and the multitude is much pleased thereat.

Another instance where the fact of carrying a State for McKinley is conceded and now the question is how large a majority will he have? Reference is had to California.

Rev. Anna Shaw will address the University students tomorrow afternoon in Siles' Hall, on the right of women to the ballot.

The Volunteer Army of America, under the charge of Captain Railton and wife, appeared on the avenue today in parade. The beginning may be a small one, but it will be as likely to grow in Berkeley as elsewhere. These Salvationists are never discouraged by small numbers and hence their success in the end.

Dr. J. A. D. Hutton and his mother returned last evening from Yolo, where he had been on account of the death of his cousin, J. L. Pace. Mrs. Hutton is quite prostrated from the effects of the terrible accident.

Free Again.

Theodore C. Marceau, the photographer, was granted a divorce by Judge Slack yesterday from Amanda J. Marceau on the ground of desertion. Before the suit was filed charges of a sensational nature were made and it was expected that Mrs. Marceau would contest the proceedings inasmuch as her name had been unpleasantly connected with that of a well-known horseman. After the filing of the action Marceau and his wife came to an understanding, and it was agreed that the divorce should be asked for on the ground of desertion. The case was referred to Court Commissioner Lawler, and it was upon the testimony taken before him a week ago that the decree of divorce signed yesterday by Judge Slack was granted. The only witnesses examined before the Commissioner were Marceau and two of his former servants. They testified that he had always been kind and provident, and that Mrs. Marceau and her two children by a former marriage had been properly taken care of. While living at the Palace Hotel Marceau's family expenses amounted to at least \$1,000 a month, and every wish of his wife was respected.

Mrs. Marceau did not contest the proceedings. She is at present living in New York.

Sketches by Telegraph.

It is now said that Edison has perfected the old Cassella system of telegraphing by which the whole system of newspaper illustrating will be revolutionized. By the aid of the autographic telegraph an artist can transmit by wire any sketch he may desire with a certainty that it can be reproduced at the other end. He will sell his machines to any newspaper which may desire to purchase them.

DEATH'S VICTORY.

It Gathers the Old and Young.

At Rest.

The Reverend William Henry Hill for many years a highly respected clergyman of the Episcopal church and well known to the ministry, entered peacefully and quickly into that rest he had so long looked for. Deprived of a clear sight for several years, he now sees no longer through "a glass darkly."

Born in Tyme, Connecticut, in 1816, he left there at the age of fifteen and went to Albany, New York, and entered into commercial business for awhile, and then became editor of the Albany Evening Journal. Resigning from that position he entered the Ministry in 1817 and for awhile was in Brownville, New York. From there he moved to Morris in the same State, and in 1835 came to California. Soon after arriving in this State, he went to Nevada, City where he remained one year and then went to Sacramento where he remained from 1836 until 1871. In the latter city he performed missionary work. During his stay at Sacramento, he joined an Odd Fellows' Lodge and passed through all the chairs. Leaving Sacramento he went to Los Angeles where he lived for seven years, and then moved to San Quentin where he was Chaplain of the Penitentiary for eight years. Concluding his labors at that public institution, he came to Berkeley, which has been his home for the past seven years. He was the oldest Past Grand Master of the Odd Fellows in California and also is the senior presbyter of the Diocese of this State.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. A. M. Hill, a daughter, Jennie Hill, a granddaughter, Belle Coffin, and two grandsons, Bertram H. and Howard F. Coffin.

Rev. Hill was the youngest and the last of his family which consisted of two sisters and four brothers.

His death took place at his late residence, 2219 Ellsworth street, at six o'clock this morning. He had been confined to his bed for about ten days. His death was as peaceful as a child going to sleep. His age was 80 years, 9 months and 12 days.

The principal funeral services will be held in St. Mark's church. Being the oldest Presbyter, the Bishop and other clergymen will take part in the service. Interment will be in Cypress Lawn Cemetery, San Francisco. Notice of funeral will be given later.

Over one hundred students are said to have been engaged to watch the political count at San Francisco.

